



CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20505

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*3 Nov. 1967*

Mr. Jean J. Couturier, Executive Director  
National Civil Service League  
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20036

Dear Mr. Couturier:

It is my pleasure to nominate Colonel Lawrence K. White, Executive Director-Comptroller of the Central Intelligence Agency, for the fourteenth Annual Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League.

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Colonel White began his civilian career of public service [redacted] with this Agency which was then in its earliest organizational phase. Colonel White was a principal architect of the Agency's management and administration concepts and practices and through the years has served in ever more responsible roles. He has served as Executive Director-Comptroller under two Directors and in top executive positions under four. His outstanding accomplishments are recognized throughout national security departments both in the United States and abroad. His dedication to the progressive improvement of management in the Federal Service and his total involvement in the organization and development of this Agency over the past twenty years has shown him to be an outstanding career executive in the service of the United States Government.

I recommend Colonel White to the National Civil Service League for its 1968 Career Service Award as I consider him to be one of the most brilliant executives with whom I have been associated.

Sincerely,

Richard Helms  
Director

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The Honorable Mortimer M. Caplin  
National Civil Service League  
1346 Connecticut Avenue, N. W.  
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Dear Mort:

Thank you for your letter inviting me to submit nominations for the fourteenth annual Career Service Awards of the National Civil Service League. I am nominating Colonel Lawrence K. White, our Executive Director-Comptroller, and have submitted the nominating materials to Mr. Couturier.

Colonel White is a brilliant executive who has served with this Agency [redacted] During his many years of service in top executive positions, he has contributed much to the success of the Central Intelligence Agency. In my opinion, he has earned the recognition which the Career Service Award accords.

Sincerely,

*Rich*

Richard Helms  
Director

NAME, TITLE AND GRADE: Lawrence K. White, Executive Director-Comptroller,  
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ORGANIZATIONAL LOCATION: Central Intelligence Agency, Washington, D. C.  
20505

RESIDENCE: [REDACTED] STATOTHR

EDUCATION: 1929-33 U. S. Military Academy, West Point -- B.S., Engineering,  
Philosophy; 1937 Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Georgia;  
1953 Human Resources Program; 1959 Advanced Management  
Program, Harvard University; 1960 Management Analysis  
Conference, Brookings Institution

LENGTH OF SERVICE: 20 Years

MARITAL STATUS: Married, 3 children

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 10 June 1912, Union City, Tennessee

Colonel White has had two distinguished careers, one in the Army and one in the Central Intelligence Agency. He entered military service in 1929 as a West Point Cadet and retired on combat disability, Colonel, USA, in 1947. He served with the Philippine Scouts from 1939 to 1941. Colonel White served in the South and Southwest Pacific Theaters during World War II and was wounded in combat in the Philippines in 1945. After being hospitalized for approximately two years, he retired from activeSTATSPEC

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demonstrated executive competence led to his selection in 1952 as Assistant Deputy Director for Administration, and to his succession to the position of Deputy Director for Support in 1954. It was here that his full talents and abilities were widely demonstrated and proved. In this capacity he had the responsibility of shaping the framework of the support organization of the total Agency. He served as Deputy Director for Support until July 1965 when he was appointed by Admiral Raborn, then Director of Central Intelligence, as Executive Director-Comptroller, which is the Agency's top management position, in which he is currently serving.

#### SUMMARY STATEMENT

As Executive Director-Comptroller, Colonel White is my chief executive officer and third official in the channel of command. He is charged with the over-all management of the Agency including the responsibility for directing the budget, program analysis and all the manpower functions of the CIA. He ensures the necessary action by the proper components

on my decisions and those of the Deputy Director, oversees the internal management of the Agency and coordinates the activities of the four major Deputy Directorates. In this role, he is comparable to a Chief of Staff and exercises both directive and approval authority. In my absence and that of the Deputy Director, Colonel White is the Acting Director of Central Intelligence. The complexity of U. S. responsibilities in the world and the comparable complexities of Agency responsibilities present daily challenges to Colonel White which he meets with unlimited ability, imagination and dedication. The nomination of Colonel White for the Career Service Award is based on his superior executive performance which contributes immeasurably to the success of this Agency's objectives and to those of the nation.

Submitted by: Richard Helms  
Director of Central Intelligence